



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURES ON STATE ROUTE 198 IN THE VISALIA AREA

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled closures of the eastbound and westbound State Route 198, Lover's Lane on and off ramps including the #2 (right lane) approach and base of the ramps within the Visalia city limits, in Tulare County. Closures will be necessary to allow Maintenance crews to conduct pavement rehabilitation operations on the ramps.

The following closures are scheduled to take place tomorrow, Friday, August 26th and Monday, August 29th, 2011 (weather permitting):

Friday, August 26th, 2011-

Westbound State Route 198, Lover's Lane off ramp including the #2 (right lane) of westbound State Route 198 as you approach the ramp will be closed on Friday, August 26th, 2011 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Monday, August 29th, 2011 –

Eastbound State Route 198 on ramp from Lover's Lane will be closed on Monday, August 29th, 2011 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This closure may also include the #2 (right lane) of eastbound State Route 198 at the base of the on ramp if necessary.

Closures may continue for longer periods of time each day if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during maintenance. These scheduled closures will occur, weather permitting.

Caltrans Maintenance workers remind you to drive with extra care and allow additional travel time while travelling in the Visalia area. Please be alert for Road Maintenance Personnel and
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